

Docket No. 213473US2S

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yasufumi TSUMAGAKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/942,617

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FOR: INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS, INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, INFORMATION REPRODUCTION METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, AND ELECTRONIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.